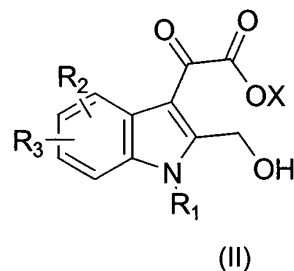
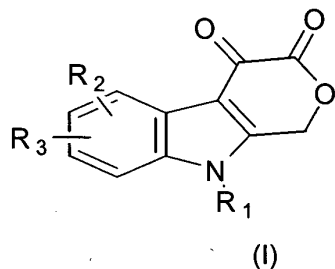


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Compounds of formula (I) and (II) are provided



10 wherein: X is an alkali metal or a basic amine moiety; R₁ is alkyl, cycloalkyl, -CH₂-
 cycloalkyl, pyridinyl, -CH₂-pyridinyl, phenyl or benzyl, the rings of these groups being
 optionally substituted; R₂ is H, halogen, alkyl, perfluoroalkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, -CH₂-
 cycloalkyl, -NH₂, or -NO₂; R₃ is phenyl, benzyl, benzyloxy, pyridinyl, or -CH₂-pyridinyl,
 with the rings of these groups being optionally substituted; or a pharmaceutically
 15 acceptable salt or ester form thereof, as well as pharmaceutical compositions and
 methods using these compounds as inhibitors of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1
 (PAI-1) and as therapeutic compositions for treating conditions resulting from
 fibrinolytic disorders such as deep vein thrombosis and coronary heart disease, and
 pulmonary fibrosis.

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